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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**John D. Lowrance, Ian W. Harrison, Andres C. Rodriguez**

For: **Apparatus and Methods for Generating and Accessing Arguments**

Assigned to: SRI International

**Application Elements:**

- 33** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
 **14** Sheets of informal Drawings  
 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.  
 Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
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 Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SRI1P027).

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